

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Colin David RICKSON  
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For : CONTAINER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the captioned Application as follows:

**The Amendments To The Specification** begin on page 1.

**The Amendments To The Claims** begin on page 7.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend page 1, paragraph 1, to read as follows:

**[A] CONTAINER**

Please amend page 1, paragraph 2, to read as follows:

**-- FIELD OF THE INVENTION --**